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**GORKIY AIRFRAME PLANT
ORDZHONIKIDZE NO 21
GORKIY, USSR**



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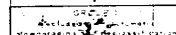
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GORKIY AIRFRAME PLANT ORDZHONIKIDZE NO 21

GORKIY, USSR

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Gorkiy Airframe Plant Ordzhonikidze No 21 is located approximately 3.7 nautical miles (nm) west of the Oka River in the Sormovo district of Gorkiy, USSR, at 56-19-45N 43-51-50E (Figure 1). The plant is one nm east of the Gorkiy/Sormovo Airfield and is served by both roads and railroads.

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When first observed on KEYHOLE photography of the plant contained approximately 1,918,825 square feet of floorspace. A comparison of that photography

with the most recent KEYHOLE photography of the plant reveals a large amount of new construction. This construction consists of two completed subassembly/machine shops (items 11 and 13, Table 1 and Figure 2), two completed machine shop/workshops (items 7 and 15), the expansion of an older workshop (item 12), and an unidentified building (item 5) which is still under construction. In construction was well under way on the subassembly/machine shop (item 13)

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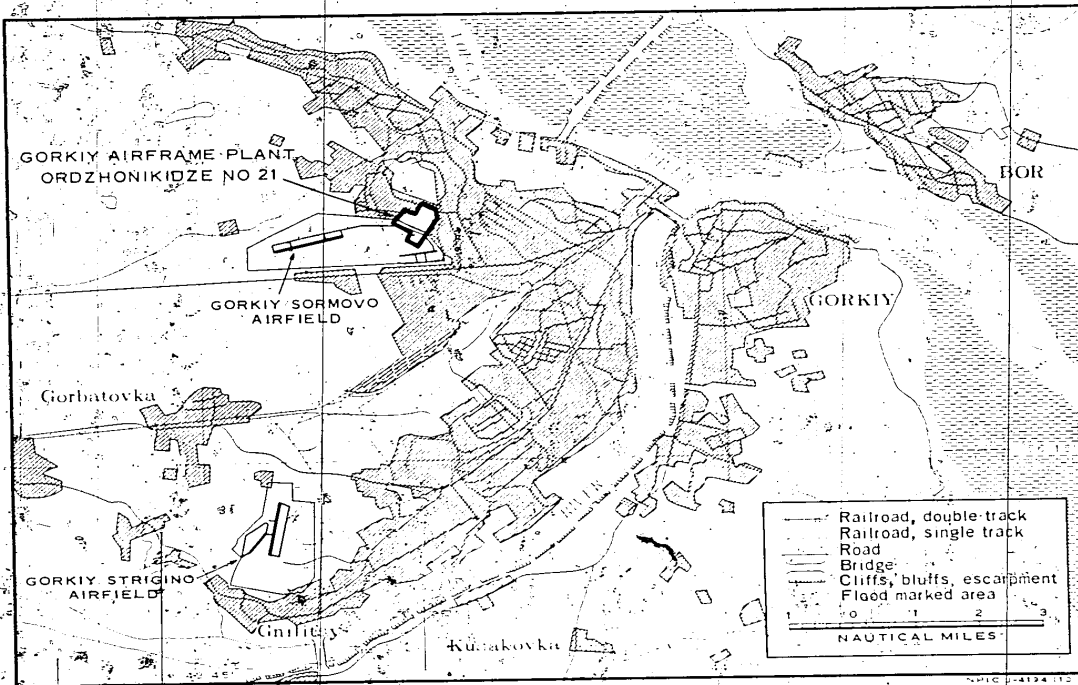


FIGURE 1. LOCATION MAP.

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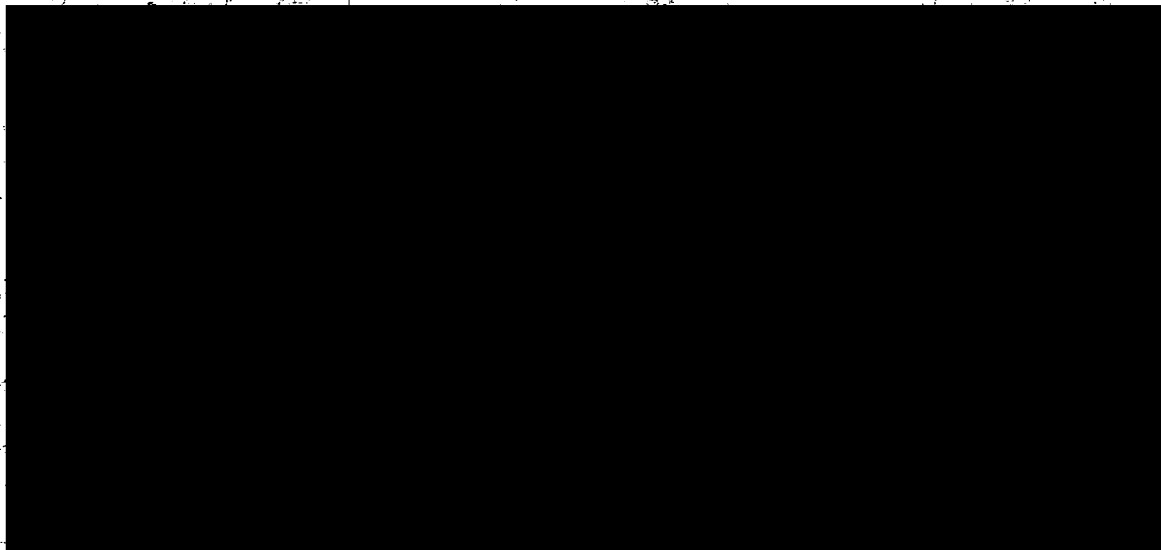
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and on the machine shop/workshop (item 7), and by [REDACTED] these buildings had been completed. At that time the other subassembly/machine shop (item 11) and the machine shop/workshop (item 15) were in the early stages of construction. The machine shop/workshop (item 15) was completed in [REDACTED] and the subassembly/machine shop (item 11), in [REDACTED]

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The expansion of the older workshop (item 12) and construction on the unidentified building (item 5) were evident in [REDACTED] and apparently both buildings will be completed in the near future. The present floorspace in the plant is approximately 2,871,825 square feet, including that

space provided by buildings presently under construction.

Gorkiy/Sormovo Airfield serves as a test and flyaway field for the plant. The airfield has an east-northeast/west-southwest concrete runway measuring about 6,600 by 250 feet, a taxiway with four crossovers which parallels the entire length of the runway, and parking and assembly aprons. The field is connected to the plant by a concrete taxiway. Repair facilities are also located at the field. Aircraft observed at the field in [REDACTED] included two transports and 32 fighters.

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